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REMARKS

On behalf of Applicant, the undersigned would again like to thank Examiner McCormick-Ewoldt for the assistance she has provided in trying to resolve the issues in this case. Her suggestions during the telephone interview on September 21, 2004 on finding information on parent 'Suncling was particularly helpful.

The purpose of this Supplemental Amendment and Response is to amend the Substitute Specification submitted on August 30, 2004 to reflect some differences between 'Suncling and the claimed variety and to amend the application to address the sequence issue raised in the final rejection.

The amendment to page 2 adds textual material that discloses the difference between the claimed variety and its parent, 'Suncling.

The amendment to page 6 removes the description of the petiole from under the heading "Flower Buds".

Table 1 on page 14 has been replaced by a new Table 1. This change is made to reflect the fact that pairs of primers are listed in Table 1. Each of the members of the pairs have different sequences. In order to cross-reference the sequence, the amendment adds the "A" and "B" designations to the SSR primer pair names and a column called "Sequence ID" within Table 1.

The specification has also been amended by adding the Sequence Listing after page 17 of the specification, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821 through 1.825. Specifically, the amendment provides (1) an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as a statement directing its entry into the specification and (2) an initial paper copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as a statement directing its entry into the specification.

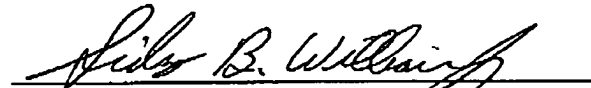
Also provided is a statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same.

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In view of the above amendments and the Amendment and Response of August 29, 2004, withdrawal of the objections and rejections and expeditious passage of this case to issue is respectfully solicited.

As discussed during the telephone interview, acknowledgement of receipt of this amendment by telephone is requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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Encl: None

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